

## Now Is the Time to Get Your 1950 License



If you haven't applied for your 1950 automobile license, now is the time to get it at the Ulster County Motor Vehicle Bureau, 32 Main Street. Don't wait until the last minute. Avoid the big rush that means standing in long lines. Application may be made through the mail by those who'd rather do this than visit the license bureau. (Freeman Photo)

## Council Delays Action on Budget

### Accident Delays Council Opening

Sixth Ward Alderman Has Traffic Mishap Victim Is in Hospital

Sixth Ward Alderman David Schechter's first trip to a regular Common Council session was interrupted by a moving-shattering experience last night.

The alderman found himself in the midst of a traffic mishap at Chambers and Murray streets about 15 minutes before meeting time when Philip Ryan, 48, of 27 Murray street, came in contact with the Schechter pickup truck.

Ryan suffered injuries of the right elbow and lacerations and abrasions of the head, police said. His condition was described as "good" at the hospital today.

Kelly informed the councilmen of Schechter's plight, and asking their assistance, held up the meeting a few minutes pending his arrival.

Police were notified of the accident at 7:18 p. m. and Officers James Dunn and Walter Fitzgerald were dispatched to the scene. Later when it was found that the man had been taken to Kingston Hospital, Officers Carl Janaszewicz and Kenneth Stanton were sent there.

Alderman Schechter, who had taken the man to the hospital, meanwhile arrived at police headquarters to report the accident, slightly before the council meeting opened but was delayed a few minutes downstairs before he was able to take his seat at the session.

The police report said Schechter was driving north on Chambers street and was near Murray street when the truck struck Ryan who was "crossing the street, or walking in the road at the time."

## Apple Outlook Is Pegged Below '49

Severe 'Squeeze' Is Put Upon Growers, Agent Says in Report

Three years of declining fruit prices and continued high production costs have placed a severe "squeeze" on the net incomes of Ulster county fruit growers according to W. H. Palmer, county agricultural agent. He has just returned from the annual Agricultural Outlook Conference at Cornell University.

As for the outlook for 1950, what growers can expect to receive for their fruit depends on the position of the general price level and the production of each fruit, E. E. Sinker and C. G. Garman, Cornell agricultural economists pointed out.

Although total noncitrus production depends to a large extent on the weather, they feel it will probably be smaller than in 1949. The commercial apple crop was unusually large in 1949—37 percent above the 10-year average in New York and 20 percent in the United States. Pear and sweet cherry production was also above average, they explained. In their opinion peach production could easily be larger in (Continued on Page 16, Col. 5)

### Aldermen Adopt Move to Raise \$100,000 on Notes

The Common Council voted last night to raise \$100,000 through tax anticipation notes but deferred adoption of the 1950 budget until Thursday night by voting to recess until that time.

A half-hour recess ended with no report from the Finance Ways and Means Committee on the \$1,830,833 18 budget which sets a tax rate at \$43.08.

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, meanwhile, said late yesterday afternoon that he had heard nothing from the offer of the Kingston Taxpayers League to make a workable 10 percent cut in the budget as discussed in the public hearing Dec. 28.

Raymond W. Alderman Joseph Bruck moved for the recess after it had apparently been agreed upon in committee. Alderman Bruck is chairman of the committee and his other two members are Charles Cole, 13th Ward, and Sixth Ward Alderman David Schechter.

Action on the \$100,000 tax anticipation notes followed the reading of a request by City Treasurer Oscar A. Goodsell for the amount to defray city expenses until collection of taxes.

A report of the Building Code Committee, which had worked many months to arrive at a new code for the city, said it favored the National Building Code after much study.

It would not present the code at this time the committee said but was merely reporting on its activities, and suggested a public hearing be held to consider the code before it is presented to the council.

The report said: "We realize the need for a modern building code and the establishment of a Building Department of the City of Kingston and trust that the new Council will continue this work of preparing a building code so that the City of Kingston will soon have a building department and a modern code."

## Defense Key

Monthly Meetings

The committee said it held monthly meetings and gave much time to the proposal and called in qualified persons to discuss it. "We were most fortunate," it said, "in having James E. Evans, associate consulting engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters meet with us to discuss the National Building Code. We also had Harry L. Plummer, director of engineering and research of Structural Clay Products Institute, who came from Washington, D. C. to discuss the National Building Code."

The committee said it also had called in "many prominent local architects and contractors to discuss the proposed Building Code and Building Department."

The committee consisted of former Alderman Edwin H. Sammons, chairman, former Alderman

## Railroads Face Slash in Service Due to Coal Tieup

Cut Would Be 25 Per Cent of Normal on Lines Using Product in Engines

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—A 25 per cent slash in passenger service today threatened the nation's coal-burning railroads, which are operating on scant fuel supplies because of a three-day work week in the mines.

Chairman J. Monroe Johnson said the Interstate Commerce Commission "very probably" would announce an order to that effect this afternoon, to become effective next Sunday.

It would mark the second time in recent months that the I.C.C. has taken such action as a result of the virtually deadlocked coal dispute between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and mine operators across the nation.

Passenger service on trains drawn by coal-burning locomotives was cut by one-fourth last Oct. 26, during the U.M.W.'s 52-day strike, and was restored Nov. 15 when Lewis announced the miners were returning to the pits.

The U.M.W. members have been working only part of every week, a situation which has slowly eaten away at coal stocks above ground.

The I.C.C. had previously taken note of the squeeze on railroads by giving those with less than a nine-day supply on hand a virtual priority on coal produced at the mines which usually supply them.

With Lewis keeping his strategy to himself, rumors continued to circulate that a full walkout might be resumed—thus cutting coal production to the relative trickle coming from small mines, which have signed contracts with the U.M.W.

Major Illinois coal mines were (Continued on Page 16, Col. 1)

# Truman Urges More Taxes, Sees Economy as Trillion

## Dewey Pledges to Hold Line Against Any State Tax Boost

### 29 American Crew Want Navy Guard For Shanghai Trip

State Department Warns American Shipping to Steer Clear of Red Port

Hong Kong, Jan. 4 (AP)—The U. S. State Department was asked by 29 American crewmen today to arrange naval protection for the Shanghai bound freighter Flying Arrow or to authorize their release from contract.

The Americans asked also that the State Department arrange repatriation of any U. S. seaman who elects to leave the ship rather than sail for the mined Communist-held port. None of the ship's officers signed the crew statement.

The U. S. Consulate informed the 29 crewmen that the State Department already had authorized their signing off the Isbrandtsen Line ship, which is scheduled to sail for Red Shanghai tomorrow. The consulate offered to arrange loans to finance the return of the crewmen to the United States.

Captain David Jones of Chicago, master of the Flying Arrow, charged the State Department was making a last minute effort to hinder the ship's departure. The Flying Arrow would risk the gunfire of Chinese Nationalist gunboats blockading Shanghai waters in addition to mines the Chinese claim to have laid in the Yangtze river estuary.

As the sailing hour drew near for the Flying Arrow, four National Maritime Union delegates aboard another Isbrandtsen Line ship, the Brooklyn Heights, inquired as to the possibility of crewmen aboard that vessel taking similar action to that of the 29 aboard the Flying Arrow.

The U. S. consulate informed the Brooklyn Heights crewmen, who are scheduled to sail for Shanghai Saturday, they may sign off the ship if they choose.

The Flying Arrow carries a crew of 42 and the Brooklyn Heights a crew of 43. Hans Isbrandtsen, head of the line in New York, has been feuding with the State Department over the sailing of his ships into Communist held ports.

Dangerous Waters

The State Department has (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

### Wicks Is Chosen By Party Heads

Senate Majority Leader Arthur H. Wicks, of this city, has been elected to the executive board of the State Republican Committee, G. O. P. Chairman William L. Pfeiffer announced today.

Senator Wicks succeeds Kenneth McAffer, of Albany, who resigned. McAffer was elected to the State Supreme Court in November for the Third Judicial District.

Senator Wicks will represent the Third Judicial District on the State Republican Committee.

### Census Officials Are Sworn in by State Supervisor

Carroll's Headquarters to Be at State Armory on Main Avenue; Will Start in April

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—Officials for the 1950 census in New York state and metropolitan New Jersey were sworn in yesterday and their supervisor predicted a "substantial increase" in population would be found.

Dr. Zola Bronson, census bureau supervisor for New York state and northern New Jersey, declined to estimate, however, how much the new census would exceed the 1940 area figure of 16,015,865.

Thirty district and assistant district supervisors took the oath of office yesterday. Nine others already had been sworn in, and the entire group has begun training for the start of the census April 1.

Among those sworn in yesterday as district supervisors in New York state, and the locations of their offices, were:

Frederick D. Webster, naval storehouse, Bethpage; John P. McGinty, the Bronx (address not given); Paul C. Boyton, Brooklyn; John J. Carroll, State Armory, Kingston; William K. Sanders, Manhattan; Walter Leo Fitzpatrick, post office, New Rochelle; Lawrence Peirce, Queens (address not given); Ralph DiOrto, St. George; Stalen Island, and Joseph A. Nowicki, Yonkers (address not given).

Bronson, 40, said the supervisor's preparations would include the hiring of 7,100 enumerators in the city of New York state and approximately 2,200 in the metropolitan area of New Jersey.

He said the complete results of the census would not be disclosed until sometime in 1952, but that preliminary figures would be released as early as June of this year and a preliminary report would be submitted to the president in December.

Bronson said the questions to be asked by enumerators in this area fall under three categories—population, agriculture and housing.

We explained that questions (Continued on Page 8, Col. 8)

### Ann Street Man Is Held on 3 Charges; One Drunk Driving

Blamed for Colliding With Two Autos, One Owned by Local Attorney

Local police yesterday booked the third driver since Jan. 1 on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Brauer, 34, of 61 Ann street, appeared before City Judge Raymond J. Mino today for alleged drunken driving and on two other charges following a double collision early last night.

A police report at 5:55 p. m. said that Brauer was arrested after his car was in collision with a sedan driven by Matilda Lazarowitz, 35 West Chestnut street, at Broadway and West Chestnut street, and later struck the sedan of Attorney Chris Flanagan, which was parked at the curb near 17 East Chestnut street.

The Brauer car, the report said, then turned into East Chestnut street where it collided with the Flanagan car.

Brauer suffered a laceration of the forehead and was treated at Kingston Hospital, the officers said.

Police also charged Brauer with driving without a license and when he appeared today in city court Capt. William T. Roeddi executed a warrant sworn out by Attorney Flanagan and charging Brauer with leaving the scene of an accident and \$30 for operating without a license.

Jan. 11 was set as the date of hearing to allow the defendant to obtain counsel and bail was set at \$200 on the drunken driving charge, \$30 for leaving the scene of an accident and \$30 for operating without a license.

### Doctor Is Indicted For Speedy Death Of Cancer Patient

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4 (AP)—A popular young country doctor was under indictment today on a first degree murder charge in the mercy killing of an incurable cancer patient.

The Hillsboro County Grand Jury returned the indictment late yesterday against Dr. Hermann H. Sandor, 40, father of three children, in the death of Mrs. Abbie Bayard, 50, wife of a Manchester oil salesman.

Among five witnesses appearing before the jury was a nurse who, authorities said, unwittingly assisted the physician in injecting air into his patient's system, and a hospital librarian who called Dr. Sandor's report to the attention of superiors.

The state charges the air, injected into the veins, hastened the end of the cancer-ridden (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2)

### Governor Assails Socialized Form of Medicine for Nation

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—Governor Dewey assailed socialized medicine today as a tool of a "Frankenstein" government and charged President Truman's tax and fiscal policies were eating away states' sovereignty.

In his eighth annual message to the Legislature, Dewey said New York is proving "there is a voluntary road to health security."

He pledged he would hold the line against state tax boosts this year.

Dewey offered no hint as to whether he would seek a third term as governor or retire to private life next Dec. 31. He re-nounced last week future presidential aspirations.

Dewey told the Legislature that New York's federal tax bill had soared from \$1,500,000,000 in 1941 to \$8,000,000,000 today.

He accused the Truman administration of trying to "hide what he called its 'bad management of domestic affairs behind the skirts of international and defense requirements' in order to 'excuse its heavy tax demands on the nation.'"

Dewey said New York faced "difficult financial problems," chiefly because of mandated increases in state aid to localities, but told the Senate and Assembly at a joint opening session.

"I do not recommend a tax increase for 1950-51. This is a time of economic uncertainty."

The 1944 and 1948 Republican presidential nominee did demand, however, that the federal government turn over to the states some excise taxing powers, including those on airline and amusements, which net about \$1,000,000,000 a year.

He also criticized Washington's use of federal grants-in-aid.

He called the system "a substitute for our self-determination" and urged \$1,000,000 cut in federal grants.

He added: "I do not expect that we will find enough fiscal sanity in Washington to solve our problems in the coming year...."

"At the same time, to be realistic, our belt must be tightened to fit the framework of our (state) tax structure so as not to stifle the enterprise that makes our society possible."

Dewey branded the federal old age security program "a failure" and recommended expansion of the joint legislative committee on problems of the aging to study old age pensions and insurance.

Dewey devoted 13 pages of his 32-page message to a vigorous attack on the federal compulsory health insurance plan.

The governor reviewed in detail what he termed New York's "gigantic" progress in the health and welfare fields.

Within the enterprise system and "without the taint of socialism," he asserted, "we have achieved the highest health and welfare standards in the world without regimentation or compulsion—without borrowing from fascism, communism or socialism."

"By this," he added, "I mean we have achieved the highest health and welfare standards in the world without having government run the lives of our people. I propose that we continue to do so."

## President Optimistic Of Future

Possibilities for Nation Are Tremendous, He Says in State of Union Message

Hits at T-H Law

Would Continue Rent Controls; Ask Change in Tax Structure

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Truman advocated a "moderate amount" of new taxes today in a glowingly optimistic State of the Union message vowing hopes of an eventual trillion-dollar economy.

If America keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told Congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be nearly four times what it is now, at the rate of more than one billion dollars a year.

In a mixture of humility and pride, Mr. Truman said: "Today, by the Grace of God we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had before."

The President's message was one in which he looked far into the future—when, he said, the average family may enjoy the equivalent of more than \$2,000 a year, and (2) dwelled on what he called the present day needs for such things as continued rent controls and repeal of the Fair Labor Law.

The President gave no hint of how much new revenue he wants now or where he would turn to get it. Nor did he discuss what existing taxes he would drop or lower to, as he put it, "redress present inequities" and stimulate business activity.

He simply said there should be "some changes in the tax system to produce these results."

His tax proposals will come later in a special message he is expected to yield to demands for an end to the bulk of the war tax excise levies on such things as transportation fares and telephone bills, provided the loss is more than offset by taxes from corporate profits and other sources.

Mr. Truman said the budget he will submit Monday for the fiscal year starting July 1 builds spending to the lowest levels consistent with cold war requirements and essential economic needs at home.

He declared that his fiscal policy offers "the quickest and safest way of achieving a balanced budget" but he did not hold out any hope that government spending (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

## Snow, Cold, Wind Punish Wide Areas

Central Section, Panhandle Await Frigid Blasts: Freezing on Coast

(By The Associated Press)

Winter let loose with a triple punch of snow, cold and strong winds today, binding solid rows across the nation's midwest.

The Rocky Mountain region still reeled from the impact of the season's most severe winter storm. The central states and south to the Texas panhandle braced for the frigid attack.

Blizzards howled across the Dakota prairies and into the bordering Minnesota. Highway travel country roads were blocked. Airlines were grounded. Hundreds of rail and bus passengers and motorists were stranded in parts of the storm belt.

Snow plows in sections of Minnesota quit work because of poor visibility. Winds of 35 miles an hour velocity whipped across the snow and highway travel in many areas was virtually halted.

Snow fell on Texas and the mercury slid down under the zero mark. And the mercury that had dropped under the zero mark as the cold front out of the Rocky Mountain region moved across the great plains.

The cold mass moved slowly eastward through the Great Lakes region and southward through Texas. Sub zero read (Continued on Page 16, Col. 2)

## January Trial Term Opens; Calendar Is Made Ready

County Judge John M. Cashin opened the January trial term of County Court Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and after hearing cases from jurors seeking to be relieved from jury duty and making up a day calendar for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the court was recessed until that time.

Seven of the trial panel of jurors were excused by the court. Those excused were: George J. Braendly, Edward J. Cochran, Jr., Joseph Dole, Nellie Duncan, Nancy Keogan, Clarence J. Jacobs and Flora E. Parry.

Two cases were announced settled. No. 13, Maude Bosworth vs. F. Trowbridge Loomis, an action on contract.

No. 25, Consumers Finance

Company vs. George C. Lee and Helen M. Moore, action on note.

On the call of the civil cases, many of them were marked "passed" and others were not answered by counsel. At the conclusion of the calendar call Judge Cashin announced that there would be another call on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and cases which are not answered at that time will be stricken from the calendar. Several cases on the calendar have been at issue for over three years.

"We cannot carry a lot of dead wood any longer," said Judge Cashin, indicating that unless there was an answer at the next call the old cases would be removed from the calendar. He indicated that he would not continue to bring jurors back day after day.

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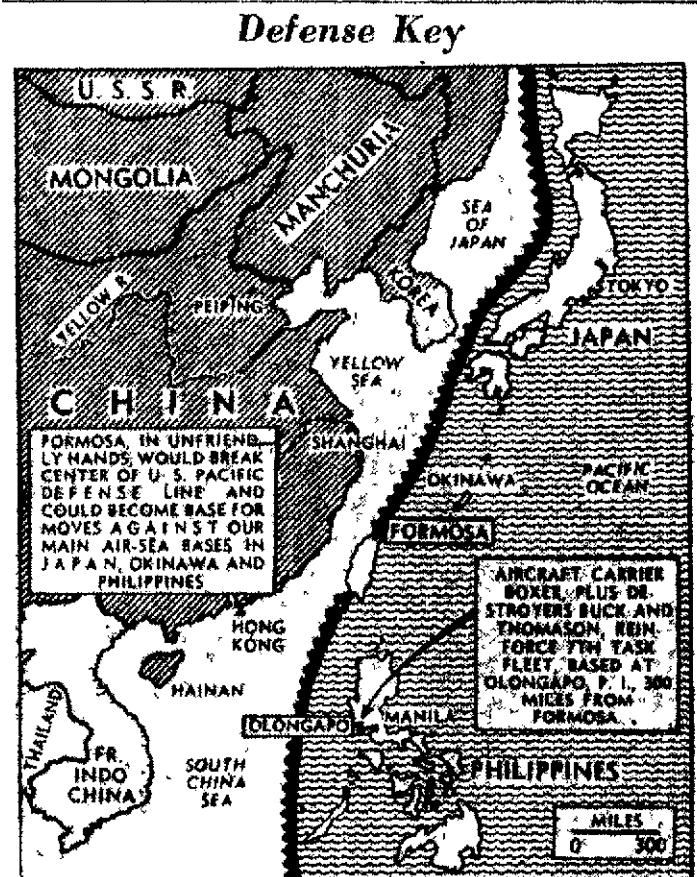
### Blueprints Are Ready

The blueprints are ready, Dewey said, "but much work still lies ahead of us."

The necessity for "persistence" and for success is imposed upon us, the governor said. He added: "This is not only because of great needs affecting the health of our people but because our (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

### Treasury Receipts

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 31: Net budget receipts \$153,149,483.36. Budget expenditures \$613,712,256.28. Cash balance \$4,679,048,140.60. Customs receipts for month \$35,020,507.88. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$17,674,614,825.69. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$20,974,413,747.21. Budget deficit \$3,299,798,921.52. Total debt \$257,160,110,000.00. Increase over previous day \$163,935,195.37. Gold assets \$24,426,669,840.83.



How much aid to give the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa is the top problem confronting U. S. diplomats. Map spots Formosa as a key in the western Pacific Japan-Okinawa-Philippines defense system. Some leading Republicans are advocating the use of American forces to defend the island against Chinese Communists. (NSA Telephoto)



## World-Telegram Purchases Sun

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—The New York World-Telegram today purchased the New York Sun. Both are afternoon papers.

Beginning tomorrow the combined newspaper will be known as "The World-Telegram and the Sun." It was announced by Roy W. Howard, president and editor of the World-Telegram, and Thomas W. Dewey, president and publisher of the Sun.

The Sun's outstanding features and columns will be added to those of the World-Telegram.

In a statement Dewey blamed union demands as a reason for the sale.

The merger leaves Manhattan with five morning and three afternoon newspapers of general circulation: The Compass, Daily News, Herald Tribune, Mirror and Times in the morning field, and the Journal-American, New York Post and the World-Telegram and the Sun in the evening field.

The purchase included the name, good will and circulation list of the Sun. No plant facilities, physical equipment or real estate was involved in the transaction, and no purchase price was announced.

The Sun was established in 1883 and has been published at its plant at 280 Broadway, at the corner of Chambers street. Its daily circulation is around 300,000 copies.

The World-Telegram resulted from the merger of the old New York World, founded by the late Joseph Pulitzer in 1867, and the telegram in 1931. Its circulation is approximately 385,000.

## 117 Ballots Are Received by C.C.

One hundred and seventeen election ballots were received today, the first day of returns for the election of seven members of the Chamber of Commerce directors for a term of three years. Executive Secretary Albert Kurtz stated that this is a record number of ballots to be returned.

The election committee is anxious to have all members vote and select the seven persons of their choice from among the fifteen names appearing on the ballot as a result of the recent primary election. The voting closes at 5 o'clock Wednesday, January 11, after which the ballots will be counted by the committee.

Of the total feeds consumed by beef cattle 78.7 is grass, hay and dry roughness.



**SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT PUPILS AREN'T**—Some of the 61 convicts just graduated from the grammar school at Stateville Prison, near Joliet, Ill., proudly show off their diplomas. There to congratulate the students, and take them in tow, was Assistant Warden C. D. Atherton, left.

## Council Delays . . .

man-at-Large Charles J. Turek, Alderman James J. Carroll, John A. McCullough, Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy and Edwin Davey.

A claim of \$1,825, filed against the city by William G. J. Smith and Norma Smith, 52 Florence street, for damage to an automobile, real property, and for injuries, was referred to Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly and the Auditing Committee.

Papers filed by the Smiths' attorney, Guido J. Napolitano, contends the damage was caused by the blasting of city employees on the afternoon of Nov. 3. It said the Smith car was struck by stones causing damage to the extent of \$225, and \$100 damage to the house when plaster fell.

Claimant Norma Smith, the information said, became "physically and nervously ill" as a result of the incident. The Smith car had just pulled up near the house and stopped at the time of the blast, it said. Her claim for personal injury is \$1,500.

**Payments Authorized**

The council authorized payment of a claim of \$450, filed some time ago by Dorothy Nelson, of Lake Katrine, for injuries and damages suffered in a fall in front of 592 1/2 Broadway on July 22, 1948. Information said a bad condition on the street had caused the fall, and the claimant's glasses were broken and she suffered cuts, bruises, and contusions about the left eye.

Approved also was payment to

Mrs. Loretta C. O'Reilly, 257 Broadway, of a claim of \$300, which had been filed Dec. 8, for injuries and damages suffered in a fall due to a crack in the pavement at Clinton avenue and Pearl street.

The councilmen authorized cancellation of a lease by the New York Central Railroad to the city of the parking area at Broadway and Railroad avenue. Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly explained that the parking grounds is now within the Broadway crossing project area and went out of the city's possession last Nov. 1.

The council authorized the zoning change requested by James E. Becker for establishing an auto repair shop at 406-10 Hasbrouck avenue. A report of the Laws and Rules Committee stressed that the petition was unopposed at public hearing.

A report of William A. Moyle, sealer of weights and measures, was filed. It showed no drastic violations in various inspection classifications.

**Would Move Meter**

A resolution by First Ward Alderman Hirschel Mayes asking that a parking meter be moved from in front of 6 North Front street, was referred to the Traffic Control Committee. It said the meter caused difficulties in the driveway used for loading and requested it be replaced by a "no-parking" sign.

City Clerk Bernhardt S. Kramer said he had been requested by the family of Fourth Ward Alderman John Buboltz to convey after day at considerable cost to

## January Trial . . .

the taxpayers only on the prospect some case "might be ready" for trial.

Eleven of the 44 cases on the calendar were placed on the day calendar with No. 6, Gerald McKittick vs. Frank Krutzfeldt, an action to recover for property damage, heading the calendar. Next is No. 14, Elton Stevens Doughty vs. Irving T. Spelzer, etc., an action to recover on commission.

Six cases were marked over the term and No. 5, The Home Insurance Company vs. E. A. Elsie, an action to recover money damages, was stricken off the calendar.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning to which time jurors were excused. There will be no court Friday since a regular special term of Supreme Court will be held.

## Officers Installed

Newly elected officers of the Hurley Fire Company were installed during the regular meeting Tuesday night. Those installed were Harry Skerritt, president; Jay Molyneux, vice-president; Edward Czerwinski, secretary and treasurer; and Winfred Snyder, chief.

He thanks for flowers sent by the councilmen to the Benedictine Hospital where the alderman is recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident. The message also said the alderman "is coming along fine." Kramer said

## Dewey Pledges . . .

state is demonstrating daily that a free society can provide for the health of its people without surrendering its freedom, either in little pieces or in whole, to the Frankenstein state of regulation and regimentation.

He said "It is a fact that no person in New York state need go without medical care because he does not have the means to pay for it."

In what may be his last annual message to the Republican-controlled Legislature, the governor also recommended:

1. Extension of the Emergency Housing Act until March 31, 1951, with emphasis on limited dividend and mutual housing projects to benefit lower middle-income families.

2. Establishment of a statewide civilian defense organization, geared to cope with the hazards of atomic warfare.

3. Special study on a modified version of the so-called Missouri Plan for selection of state supreme court justices as an optional method, under which the governor would appoint judges for two years after which the electorate would approve or reject them.

4. Creation of a temporary commission to study and revise the Civil Service Law, which he termed "a patchwork and hodgepodge structure" unrevised in 40 years.

5. Liberalizing of the state retirement system to permit retirement of public employees at the age of 55 under the same provisions governing retirement at 60. Retirement is now optional at 55 but the employee must pay the entire additional contributions.

6. Extension of the state's standby residential rent control law for another year—until July 1, 1951, and with some modification, the business and commercial rent control laws affecting New York city only.

In discussing state finances, Dewey took a veiled rap at the Legislature's G.O.P. tax revolt, which forced a reduction in his tax increase program last year.

## Plan Is Blocked

They blocked Dewey's plan to increase the state income tax to the full 100 per cent rate, last used in 1941, and enacted a 10 per cent "forgiveness."

Dewey said: "Our total revenue today... is \$100,000,000 lower than the tax rate structure of 1941 would produce. If the tax rates of 1941 were still in effect our total revenue would exceed \$1,000,000,000 meeting all our current needs and leaving a surplus."

Dewey also mentioned declining revenues from some tax sources and declared:

"In the face of these facts, I nevertheless do not recommend a tax increase for 1950-51. This is a

time of economic uncertainty. Our state taxes are very small compared with federal taxes, but even a small increase would have to be piled on top of a federal burden already straining our economy.

Referring to a \$6,500,000,000 increase in New York's federal tax bill since 1941, Dewey asserted:

"This is a very effective way for the federal government to impair the sovereignty of a state and deprive it of the finances with which to meet its own responsibilities."

He said federal grants-in-aid have increased from less than \$1,000,000,000 "not long ago" to 2,000,000,000 and predicted "it will not be long until they total \$3,000,000,000,000."

"There are not defense or international responsibilities," he said and added:

"I am not blind to the needs of some states that may need assistance from the federal government because of the inadequacy of their own fiscal capacity. Here in our own state, we have developed the principle of equalization of fiscal capacity to a high degree in state aid for education. The principle should be developed at the federal level."

He called for a \$1,000,000,000 reduction in federal grants-in-aid and an equalization of the remainder "among the states on the basis of their proven need and fiscal capacity."

"This would mean, of course," he went on, "that some of the wealthier states might receive no assistance under certain federal programs, but they would have available the revenue from taxes now siphoned off to Washington. Moving in this direction, taxing power and self-determination would return to most of our states."

## Must Dip Into Fund

Dewey told the lawmakers it would be necessary to dip into a tax stabilization reserve fund to avoid a "sizeable deficit" in the local assistance section of the 1949-50 state budget.

He noted that local assistance appropriations are fixed by law and referred to "sharply higher requirements" for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The implication was that further mandated increases in state aid to localities will make balancing the 1950-51 budget a difficult task. Dewey already has announced it will be lower than the current record outlay of \$939,585,000.

He warned of further fiscal headaches for the new fiscal year by reporting that the state's capital construction fund, which once had \$683,900,000 would be down to "only about \$100,000,000" on March 31. And that sum, he added, already is appropriated and earmarked.

Dewey noted that the state budget had more than doubled from \$461,100,000 in 1942-43 to the budget he submitted last win-

ter, a record \$936,200,000. Supplemental appropriations boosted it to \$939,585,000.

"I would expect," he said, "the costs of our government to be about doubled since before the war because the dollar today is worth only about one-half as much."

"Intense attention to improvements in government management has held down the rising cost of government in broad areas of our administration. At the same time services have been improved."

## Asks Inmate Support

Dewey urged the Legislature to support the "Inmate" project by which New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are studying the water resources of the Delaware river system as a major source to combat water shortages.

The program, he said, would benefit communities in the other two states as well as New York city. Dewey asked the Legislature to do all "legally possible and prudent" to aid New York city in its attempt to enact a new local rent controls in place of the Sharkey Law, thrown out by the Court of Appeals last week.

On housing, Dewey said "there is a continuing need among veterans and their families for when permanent housing accommodations have not as yet been supplied, either by private industry or state programs."

He said New York was doing more to meet the housing shortage than any other state.

The mutual and cooperative projects, under the limited dividend housing program, Dewey said, "is rapidly relieving the squeeze on thousands of our middle-income families, especially veterans, whose earnings are too high to make them eligible for subsidized public housing, yet not high enough to permit them to rent or buy housing in the high, postwar market."

## Ellen Lawyer Injured In Auto Collision

Ellen Lawyer, 21, of 164 Fair street, was injured slightly in an automobile collision at Broadway and Cornell street last night.

The police report at 11:25 p.m. said Harold Williams of Port Ewen was pulling from the curb on Broadway near the intersection, when the car he was driving was in collision with one owned and operated by John Joseph Lawrence, 10 Walnut street, headed west on Broadway.

The injured girl was a passenger in the Lawrence car. She was treated at Kingston Hospital for an injured right shoulder and bruised left knee, the report said.

Officers Kenneth Stratton and Carl Janiewicz investigated.

## Heart Program Is Sanctioned Here

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Heart Association it was voted to affiliate with the American Heart Association and the State Council on Tuberculosis and Public Health in a heart program for Ulster county.

Heart disease is man's greatest enemy. In the latest study made public by the American Heart Association it was shown that diseases of the heart and blood vessels tops the list in the six leading causes of death in the United States. The table showed that 626,000 persons died of this disease during 1947 in the U. S.

It is expected that Harry S. Linsay, president of the Tuberculosis and Heart Association, will appoint a sub-committee to carry on the educational, professional, and campaign program for Ulster county within the next few days.

## Census Officials

asked in other areas across the country dealing with drainage and irrigation are not applicable in his area.

Hon. on said the enumerators would ask a reasonable number of questions under the heading of population and nine on housing. He added that 37 questions would be mailed to those classified as farmers and that answers to these questions were expected to be available on the enumerator's scale at farms.

Of every five persons interviewed by the enumerators, Bronson said, one would be asked questions pertaining to income and employment. He said there were two such questions. Duration of employment of applicant, number of weeks' work in 1949, answer received in 1949 by the person interviewed, none received by others in the same household, and where applicable, the general status of males.

Bronson said these two questions may be answered on the spot or by mail.

A spokesman for the area office said all answers to questions at the time of the census taking are "strictly confidential."

Bronson said supervisors' salaries vary from an annual rate of \$5,000 to \$8,000. He said assistant supervisors are paid in a similar manner, their salaries ranging from \$3,824 to \$4,200.

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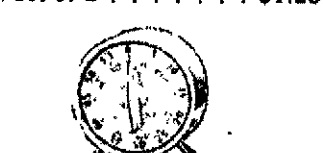


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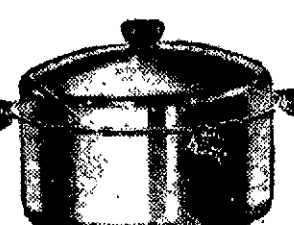


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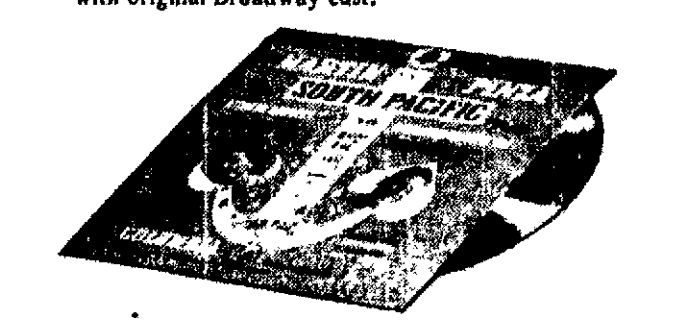
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## Kingston Hospital Receives Gifts

Kingston Hospital has received the recipient of four monetary gifts. One of these gifts for \$2,000, one was for \$1,000 and the other two were for \$500 each.

A \$2,000 donation was given by the Stuyvesant High School, president of the Stuyvesant Manufacturing Company of Rosendale. Mr. Stuyvesant is to be used for the purchase of needed surgical and hospital equipment. Approximately \$1,000 will go for the purchase of a new ambulance. The remainder of the \$2,000 is to be used for additional equipment.

A \$1,000 gift was given by the kindness of Mrs. E. C.

Chadbourne of Stone Ridge. The \$500 gift was given by Dr. Joseph J. Jacobson in memory of his father, Max Jacobson, and by Miss Alice H. Scott of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in memory of her sister, Miss Edith W. Scott.

The hospital is particularly appreciative of all gifts made to it. Constantly increasing operating costs make it increasingly difficult to maintain its high standards of service to the community without a constant inflow of monetary donations made possible through the kindness of public spirited individuals. Operating expenses, for example, have increased this year considerably over what they were only a year ago.

The Kingston Hospital has also received a variety of gifts made to it during the past Christmas season by various organizations and individuals. A gift of 20 quarts of ice cream was made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., On

Christmas Day, 90 tray favors were donated by the Junior Catholic Daughters of America. A. H. Gildersleeve and Son made a donation of a basket of fruit for the children's ward, and a case of temple oranges, a case of mixed nuts, and a box of grapes for the general use of the hospital. Mrs. Morris Kalish gave a case of Florida oranges, and George Pipp of Rosendale donated a half crate of eggs. S. Y. Larned of R.F.D. 2, Saugerties gave a donation of 22 books.

A short while before Christmas, a suggestion was made on the Don McNeil Breakfast Club radio program to remember the patients of Kingston Hospital on Christmas by the sending of cards to the patients, particularly the children. At present, the hospital is recovering from a virtual avalanche of cards and letters resulting from this suggestion. Most of the cards and letters were addressed to the children, and some of them contained money. Some of the older children still at the hospital have been kept busy the past few days acknowledging these gifts.

### Stroll Is Expensive

Hamburg (AP)—Nelly, a fugitive elephant from a German circus, took an expensive stroll through the streets of Hamburg recently. She bowed over a candy stand and ate 10 pounds of chocolates. Then she topped off her meal with razor blades, a hair brush, and a bar of soap plucked with her trunk from the pocket of a petrified bystander.

### Urban Areas Growing

The first United States census in 1790 revealed that only five per cent of the population lived in cities; today, cities claim 60 per cent of all people.



**HARDENED ARTERIES, MAYBE, DOC?**—After 33 years of testing and inspecting railroad equipment, Dr. William M. Burr playfully uses a stethoscope on the boiler head of a fast passenger engine. Dr. Burr is retiring as director of the Union Pacific Railroad's 80-man research and laboratory force at Omaha, Neb. He will make his home in Los Angeles.

## Do You Remember

by  
SOPHIE MILLER

From an uptown correspondent I received a beautifully printed invitation reading as follows: "A reunion of the Juanita Socials will be given at Crouch's Building, on Friday evening, February 5, 1875. Committee: M. F. Frame, J. E. Dunwoody, J. H. Triemper, Jr., Henry Snyder, W. H. Smith and Geo. Teller. Dancing from 8 to 12." He explains in early that Crouch's Hall was a building on Wall street near Court House. That invitation is now 75 years old.

He also sent me the "remembrances of Civil War days and the years that followed, as taken from an article by historian Augustus H. Van Buren, copied in The Freeman of March 14, 1925, from which I had quoted in another article.

Some of the other high spots of this article are: "Jack Townsend on Wall street was the principal women's hat maker. There was a man dressmaker in town, and only a few women ones, among them was Miss Kate Van Deyn, the sister of Kingston artist, John Van Deyn. There wasn't a single female clerk in town." (Sorry, he doesn't give data on these items.) He continues, "Ed Low, in a frame building, where now stands the Up-to-Date building, made the boots and shoes, not slippers, sandals and pumps."

He describes how Dr. Van Rensselaer brought back a "colored man to life. Pete Johnston, the fish peddler, after he had been struck with lightning at a circus at Van Deusen's commons on Broadway. A flash of lightning had killed four persons and poor Pete having no relatives the doctor took him to his office, covered him with dirt and box full of water. Two days later, so the article says, the good doctor found Pete sitting up and scraping off the mud, and Pete went back again to being a useful citizen by peddling fish to his customers for many years afterwards. I did hear it said among old timers, that covering a person struck by lightning with dirt or mud brings him to. This is the first time I heard of an actual case.

Covering the newspapers of those days, Van Buren says in part: "The Journal of William H. Romeyn, with Hank Baldwin running the printing part was one of the best papers of the state. Henry G. Crouch ran the Argus, a Democratic organ. During the tremendous fight between Judge Schoonmaker and Lawton for county judge, the Evening Daily Argus appeared. Honorable Fowler was running the Freeman, Walt Fiedlenburgh and Hargraves started the Leader around 1882, with Van Buren helping turn the hand press for the first issue."

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## LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Quick, son Jerry, Jr., of Ellenville, and Mrs. Quick's mother, Mrs. John Depew, of Keyhole, son, visited Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quick.

Robert Sturg, of Newark, N. J., recently visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Schedinger, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindgren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevins, two

daughters and two sons and grand-daughter, of Hawthorne, called Monday on Mrs. Nevins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frank and daughters, of New York, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

The district school reopened Jan. 3 after the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koehler of Rochester Center, entertained friends from Accord New Year's Eve.

Philip Hornbeck, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Hornbeck, who has been ill at his home, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollack entertained over the weekend Mrs. Pollack's aunt and son and a cousin, Mrs. Sarah Raden, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle called Tuesday on relatives at the Markle home in Monticary.

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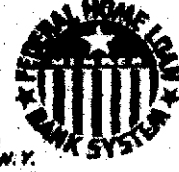
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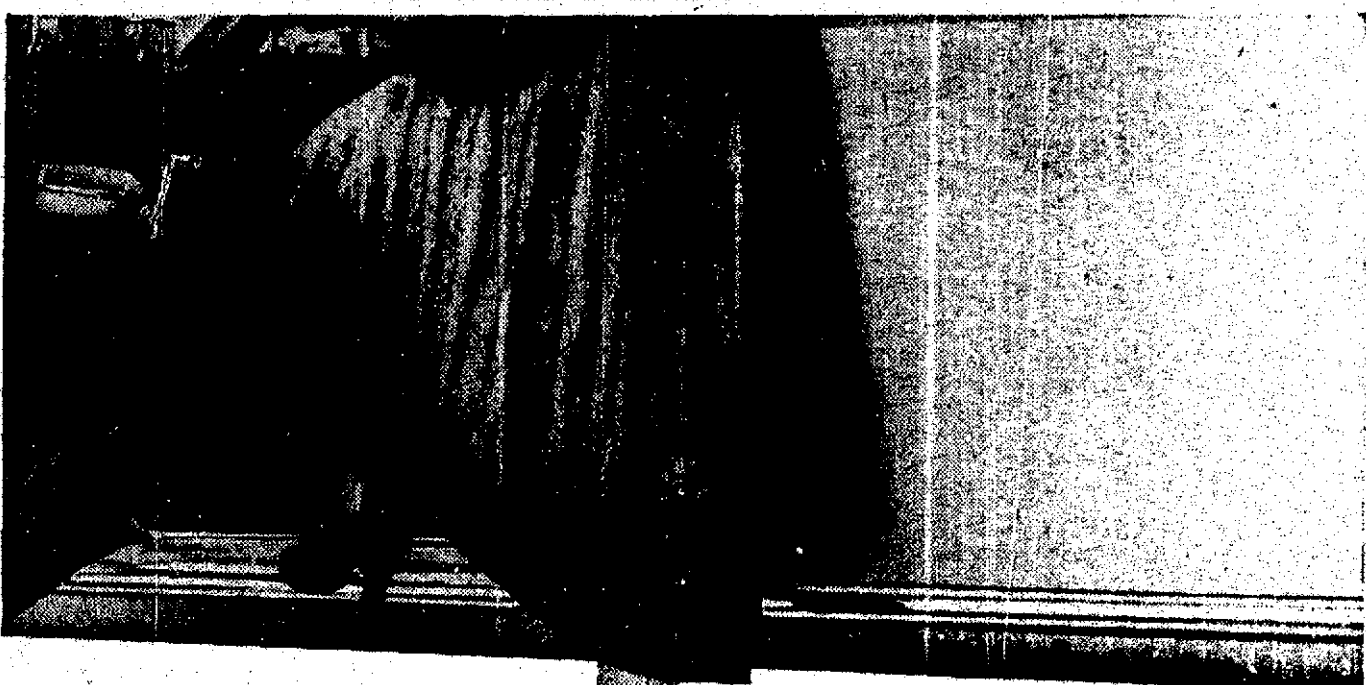


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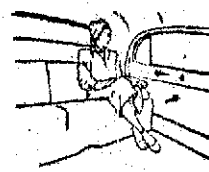
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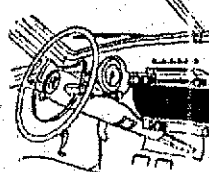
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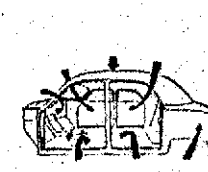
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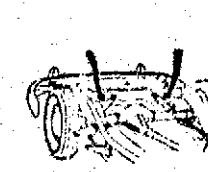
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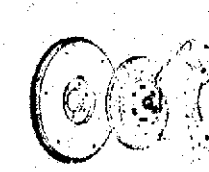
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## Commissioner Kelsch Heads City Fire Board

The Board of Fire Commissioners elected Henry F. Kelsch president at its organization meeting last night. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy was elected clerk of the board and the following committees chairman were named: Commissioner Kelsch, furniture and supplies; Frank Burr, apparatus; and Charles J. Brundage, buildings and fire alarms. The first regular meeting of the board this year is scheduled for Jan. 31.

### Chiang Back on Job

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 4 (AP)—Commissioner Chiang Kai-shek returned from a holiday vacation today. Faced with the pressing problem of saving Formosa and Taiwan from the Red, Chiang returned after 10 weeks at the Formosa and Moon Lake. Chiang was expected to plunge into important conferences immediately.

### DIED

**BRANDEN**—At her home, Zena, N. Y., Tuesday, January 3, 1950. Emma, wife of George J. Branden and mother of Raymond E. and Stephen H. of George J. Branden, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Higley.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time after 4 p. m. Thursday.

**ECKERT**—In this city, January 3, 1950. Wilson S. Eckert, son of the late Peter H. and Elizabeth (Snyder) Eckert, father of Peter J. Eckert and brother of Harriet A. Eckert. Also surviving are one grandson and two great-grandsons of Poughkeepsie.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the St. Remy Cemetery.

**FULLER**—In this city at residence, No. 100 street, January 2, 1950. Annie K. Fuller, formerly of the First St. Reformed Church on Thursday at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Saratoga, N. Y. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl St. on Wednesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. The casket will not be opened at the church. The family requests that expressions of sympathy on the part of their friends be in the form of a contribution to the Ulster Co. Tumor Clinic Foundation, Inc., 400 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

**HARRINGTON**—Suddenly at Branford, Conn., January 2, 1950. Alice Harrington, mother of T. R. Harrington and Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Funeral services will be held from the W. S. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Thursday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

**MCCREARY**—At Kingston, N. Y., January 3, 1950. Mrs. Mary McCreary of West Shokan, beloved mother of Mrs. George Shiner and beloved grandmother of Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Marcel Mauer, Mrs. Francis Muesel and Mrs. Oliver Townsend.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Thursday, January 5, at 2 p. m. Interment in the Tontore Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time Wednesday afternoon and evening.

**SHURTER**—In this city, January 3, 1950. Emma L. Shurter, wife of the late Rufus Shurter and mother of Curtis R. Shurter.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Friday at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

**Memorial**  
In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Pearl Rapp, who passed away January 4, 1950.

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**HE DID IT HANDS DOWN**—Glenn Martin-Sunry of New York became the first person in history to walk down the 888 steps of the Washington Monument in his hands. His sister, Dolores, 22, who appears in an acrobatic act with Glenn, watched the historic 550-foot descent from the top of the Washington landmark.

### Local Death Record

**Mrs. Emma L. Babcock** Shurter, widow of Rufus Shurter and mother of Curtis R. Shurter, died early today in Kingston. Her son and several nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services will be held at the A. Carr & Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street, on Friday, January 6, at 10:30 a. m. Burial will be in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

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**William Henry Wright**, 78, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Warden, in Lonsdale, after a long illness. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Mae Shively of Napanoch, and Mrs. Emily Canfield of Minnesota; also four sons: Larry of Monticello, Walter of Lonsdale, Leonard of Indiana, and Bert of Sundown. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 6, at 2 p. m. at the Sun-down Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Yaegeville Cemetery.

**Mrs. Erminie Branden** of Zena, wife of Justice of the Peace George J. Branden, died at her home Tuesday. She was a member of the Woodstock Reformed Church and the Lydian and Missionary Societies of that church. The Woodstock Home Bureau and fraternally was a member of Emanuel Chapter 517, Order of Eastern Star, Saratoga; and Agape Rebeccan Lodge, 623, Bearsville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Raymond Kessler, Brooklyn; a stepson, George J. Branden, Jr., McDonough, N. Y., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank Higley, New Brighton, S. I. Five grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by the Rev. Harvey I. Todd. Burial will be in the Woodstock Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Kathryn A. Kierstedt of 578 Hushbrouck avenue was held today at 9 a. m. from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 South street, and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Church where a full Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul. The Rev. Joseph A. Gies, her many relatives and friends were present at the services to pay a final tribute of respect to her memory. During the Mass at the offertory Edward Chetny sang Dominus Jesu Christi and at the conclusion following the last blessing he sang in Latin, "Amen." Among the many who called during the bereavement were the Rev. Fathers Gies and the Rev. Henry E. Herdgen who recited the prayers for the dead. Officials and employees of the Universal Road Machinery Company called in a body at 7 o'clock Tuesday to pay respects to the wife of one of their old and faithful employees. Beautiful floral pieces and numerous Mass cards testified to the esteem in which she was held. Burial took place in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

**Doctor Is Indicted**  
A patient as she lay near death Dec. 4 at Hillsboro County Hospital in Goffstown. The doctor's hospital report contained a notation of the injections.

The jury deliberated three hours before returning its report to Superior Court Judge Howard E. Weston in a courtroom sprinkled with a dozen spectators. Dr. Sander was not present. He remained at home.

Judge Weston set arraignment for tomorrow at 10 a. m. (E.S.T.) Court attaches said it is possible the doctor may go on trial at the present session which sits until March.

The penalty for first degree is death by hanging or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury.

The people of Lynn, Massachusetts, have been making boots and shoes since 1636.

## Twins Are Born, One Dies at Benedictine

The first baby of the new year born in the city was Mary Lynn Mauro to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauro of Glasco, at the Benedictine Hospital, it was announced today.

Mary Lynn was one of twins born to the Glasco couple, but the other child, a boy, died, the hospital said.

Announcement of the first 1950 baby was delayed because of the death of the boy. Mary Lynn arrived into the world at 12:43 a. m., Jan. 1, the report said.

## Milk, Cream Prices Reduced in Area; Feed, Labor High

A reduction in the price of fluid milk and cream in this area went into effect on January 1. The prices of milk dropped one cent a quart for the various grades and heavy cream was reduced four cents per quart. Pints dropped two cents and half pints one cent. Light cream prices dropped two cents per quart and one cent per pint.

The reduction of retail milk prices came as a result of a federal order affecting the metropolitan milk area which includes the Kingston district.

In announcing the reduction in milk prices the Kingston Milk Producers' Association through its president, Charles Allen of Lomontville, called attention to the reduction at this time when feed and labor prices are being maintained at a high level. The present cut in the retail price of milk has been passed on to the producer who will consequently receive a lower return for his product.

In a statement released today from the Kingston Milk Producers' Association it was stated that the dealers have been fair to the producers in this area and that a fair return for milk has been received for some time past. The present cut, made at a time when feed and labor cost still has not been reduced, will bring a lower return to the producer who will consequently have less to spend in the local markets.

To overcome some of this reduction in income, the producers urge a more liberal use of milk which was a cheap food at the old price, and is still cheaper now.

"The cooperation and guidance of the Ulster County Health Department has helped us to produce an adequate supply of milk of the highest quality," the statement continued and "we solicit your aid."

"During the war the farmers of this vicinity received a very low price for milk." We lost and the consumer enjoyed the benefit. At present, prices milk is a cheap food, compared to others. Our labor, machinery and building costs are high. We like to improve our conditions and will continue to produce the best quality milk for the consumer, even though the farmer must bear the full amount of a cut in the milk price," said Mr. Allen, speaking for the Kingston Milk Producers' Association.

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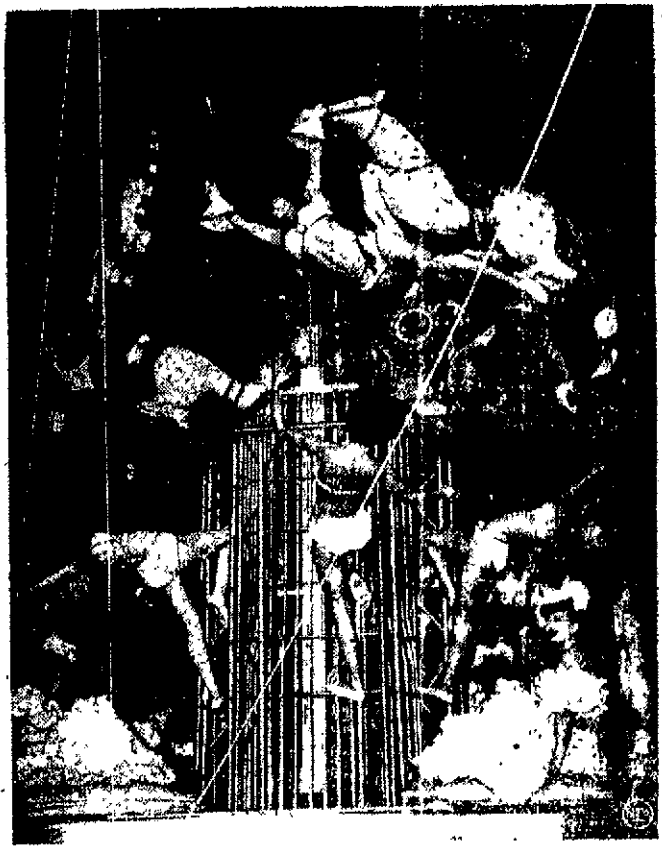
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**GLAMOR-RO-ROUND**—This "merry-go-round" number is one of the features of a spectacular new review titled "Middle of the Century" at the Paris nightclub, the Bal Tabarin. Riding mechanized stage props, the chorines go through their routines as the merry-go-round flies from the floor. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

### ALLIGERVILLE

Alligerville, Jan. 4—The Maple Manor 4-11 Club held its regular meeting Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. John Conner. Members worked on their project. At the next meeting members will make cake and cookies.

Mrs. Henrietta Davis spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rider in Kyserville. Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond and son, George, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

Seymour Berg spent the holidays in New York with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krom spent Christmas Day with Mr. Krom's sister, Mrs. Benson Elmdorf in Ossining.

Elisette Maltz spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Viola Sauspaugh, Miss Clara Van Steenburgh and Miss Mary Norton of Kingston spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Harry Parker and family.

James McKay spent the holidays with his family here. He is employed in New York.

Charles Lupp, Sr., is reported to be ill at this writing.

Virgil Bogert has returned to Lake Mohonk after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bessmer and family called on Mr. Bessmer's brother, Lloyd, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Kathryn Garrison and Merritt Brunet of Albany drove here recently and accompanied Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Helen Fuller, to Albany.

Fuller had been visiting Mrs. Harry Parker and family.

Harry Maltz and daughter, Elisette, spent a few days in New York during the holidays.

The M. E. Sunday school, now closed during the winter, will reopen next spring.

Classes resumed Tuesday in the school following the holiday recess.

Lillian Lawrence, June Countryman, Marian Lupp, Leo Rider of Accord and Betty Lawrence of Kingston motored to New York Thursday. They attended a show at the Radio City Music Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romagosa and Mrs. Muriel Probst of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. Tom Probst and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Probst.

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## Marked Drop Is Note in Kingston Building Permits

Building and repair permits issued by Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy showed a marked drop in estimated cost in December than in the previous month, the completed report showed today.

Twenty-one permits for all purposes issued last month shows a total estimated cost of \$61,055 as against \$116,350 in November, a drop of \$55,295.

Three permits were issued for new dwellings last month at an estimated cost of \$25,200 and one for a non-resident structure at \$4,000.

Seven permits for alterations, additions and repairs on residential structures at an estimated cost of \$26,755, and three for the same on non-residential structures at \$2,400, bringing the total for the 10 permits at \$29,155.

Seven permits were issued for oil tanks and burners at \$2,700.

**Gold Reserve Jumps**  
London, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps announced today Britain's vital gold-dollar reserves jumped \$263,000,000 in the last quarter of 1949. This is \$318,000,000 above the dangerous low point of last September, just before the pound was devalued from \$4.03 to \$2.80. The reserves now stand at 1,688,000,000 the chancellor of the exchequer told a news conference. This is still well below what the treasury considers a safe minimum—\$2,000,000,000.

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**Woolen Glamor Hats Warm Up Teens**  
These gay hats are designed for teen-agers' holiday frolics. Crocheted wool is crocheted to form a straight brimmed cloche (left). Gold tinsel thread in puff popcorn stitch bands the rounded crown. The visored cap of cocoa-colored jersey (upper right) is a style idea borrowed from jockeys. A crocheted bumper cap of snowflake white yarn has a thick halo edge made of layers of yarn loops. All three hats are small, chic and head-warming. They also note the return to millinery of crocheted yarn.

By KPSIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

fling since it hooked up the fascinator, crocheted yarn makes glitter-trimmed cloches and tinsel-slash bumper caps. One of the sauciest of these caps is white; is crocheted in a snowflake stitch; is halo-trimmed with layers of loops.

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## Financial and Commercial

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—Railroad shares powered a broad recovery move in the stock market today.

The rally followed a morning spell of narrowly uneven price movements. Early losses were cancelled and gains extended to an extreme of around two points.

The advance was accompanied by a bit of increase in activity.

Rail stocks provided similar leadership yesterday when they moved up smartly in late trading and helped steady a declining market.

Announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered a reduction of passenger service for railroads with limited supplies had no immediate effect on price trends among the carriers. The reduction would have the effect of cutting the passenger revenue for rail systems affected.

Despite the buoyancy of the all group, traders were inclined to move cautiously pending delivery of the President's State of the Union message, scheduled for around one o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, today.

The message was not expected to offer any spectacular surprises but the financial district eagerly awaited to see what the President had to say on the subject of taxes.

Higher prices were paid for Illinois Central, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pennsylvania R.R., N. Y. Central, Atlantic Coast Line, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Boeing, Schenley, Admiral Corp., Transamerica, Consolidated Edison, Philip Dodge, Hummer, Mining Union Carbide, American Can, Texas Co., United Air Lines, and Johns-Manville.

Selected railway firms attracted quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 40 Beaver street, New York City, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhout manager.

**QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK**  
American Airlines ..... 104 1/2  
American Can Co. .... 106  
American Chain Co. .... 15 1/2  
American Locomotive Co. .... 15 1/2  
American Rolling Mills ..... 28 1/2  
American Radiator ..... 14  
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. .... 5 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. .... 148 1/2  
American Tobacco ..... 7 1/2  
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Cuban American Sugar ..... 15 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 30 1/2  
Douglas Aircraft ..... 70 1/2  
Eastern Airlines ..... 47 1/2  
Eastman Kodak ..... 47 1/2  
Electric Bantle ..... 17  
Electric Bond ..... 61 1/2  
E. I. DuPont ..... 112 1/2  
Erie R. R. .... 42 1/2  
General Motors ..... 71 1/2  
General Foods Corp. .... 44 1/2  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber ..... 44 1/2  
Great Northern Pfd. .... 51 1/2  
Hercules Powder ..... 14 1/2  
Hudson Motors ..... 38 1/2  
Ill. Central ..... 27 1/2  
Int. Harvester Co. .... 28 1/2  
International Nickel ..... 38  
Int. Paper ..... 48 1/2  
Int. Tel. & Tel. .... 48 1/2  
Johns-Manville & Co. .... 48 1/2  
Jones & Laughlin ..... 29 1/2  
Kennecott Copper ..... 50 1/2  
Liggett Myers Tob. B. .... 80 1/2  
Lockhart Aircraft ..... 17 1/2  
Lockwood, Inc. .... 25  
Mack Truck, Inc. .... 125  
McKesson & Robbins ..... 40 1/2  
Montgomery Ward & Co. .... 64 1/2  
Nash Kelvinton ..... 17 1/2  
National Biscuit ..... 39  
National Dairy Products ..... 30 1/2  
New York Central R. R. .... 12 1/2  
North American Co. .... 19 1/2  
Northern Pacific Co. .... 18 1/2  
Packard Motors ..... 4  
Pan American Airways ..... 54 1/2  
Paramount Pictures ..... 21 1/2  
J. C. Penney ..... 56  
Pennsylvania R. R. .... 17 1/2  
Pepsi Cola ..... 48 1/2  
Phelps Dodge ..... 48 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 60 1/2  
Public Service (Elec. & Gas) ..... 25 1/2  
Pullman Co. .... 34  
Radio Corp. of America ..... 12 1/2  
Republic Steel ..... 24 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco Class B. .... 39  
Rubberoid ..... 57 1/2  
Schenley ..... 31 1/2  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. .... 47 1/2  
Sincclair Oil ..... 27  
Socony Vacuum ..... 10 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 57 1/2  
Southern Railroad Co. .... 30  
Standard Brands Co. (new) ..... 31 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. J. .... 67 1/2  
Standard Oil of Ind. .... 44 1/2  
T. W. Warner ..... 12 1/2  
Studebaker Corp. .... 27 1/2  
Texas Corp. .... 68 1/2  
Union Pacific R. R. .... 36  
United Aircraft ..... 40 1/2  
U. S. Rubber Corp. .... 29 1/2  
Western Union Tel. Co. .... 24 1/2  
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## NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Jan. 3.—The next meeting of the Home Bureau will be held Jan. 5 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Root and Mrs. Wilson will give an outline on the "Resisting of Old Lines." Mrs. Henry Metz and Mrs. Charles Devo will give a food demonstration. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Gonsle and daughters have arrived in Lake Worth, Fla.

The Misses Helen and Marjorie Schenckler spent Christmas with their parents in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Deussack entertained Dr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and two daughters of Brooklyn over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Axelrod and daughter, of New York, called on friends in New Paltz Christmas Day.

Thomas Shay was a visitor in Poughkeepsie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhinehart entertained their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Brachner, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis and family, of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhinehart, of Kingston, on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil B. DeWitt had as guests on Christmas Day, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Mosher, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kurts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Slen observed their silver wedding anniversary Dec. 27.

The Misses Lillian and Frances Elmore spent the holidays at their home with their father, Edward C. Elmore in New Paltz. They had as their guests, Mrs. Ruth Clerk, of Westbury, L. I., who is completing her training for a pilot's license at New Paltz airport.

Mrs. Edna Sprague and son, Curtis were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. DuBois and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois on Long Island.

Mrs. Anna T. Powell is spending the winter at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Guests of Mrs. Edgar Rider and daughter, Helen, over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brachner, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Sadie, of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin and daughter, Marcia, and Barbara of Guilford, B. William Rider, University of Maryland, and Daniel Rider, John Hopkins University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guiera, owners of the Josephine Dress Shop, were hosts Friday to their employees at a Christmas dinner party in their factory. The program included singing and dancing. The hosts were presented with a cut glass lamp from the employees were presented gifts of cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beatty and daughter, Iva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Minard at their home in Oliveville, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Galt and daughter, Fay, of Northfield, Vt., were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wacker and family in Plattskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Michigan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corwin and sons, Richard and Daniel, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins at Bronxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morde of the New Paltz-Highland road, entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Coutant and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coutant and family of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upright, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coutant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rhead and Harry Coutant, all of Highland.

The Rev. Lee H. Bell, pastor of the New Paltz Methodist Church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Martha Jean Storm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Storm of LaGrangeville, and William L. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell Howe, Jr., of Woodmere, L. I., at the Storm home on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaffney observed their 32nd wedding anniversary last Thursday. A surprise party was given at their home. Their children, who were hosts, are Daniel Lawrence, James and Vincent Gaffney; Mrs. Lester Dunham, Highland; Mrs. Laurin Abrams, New Paltz; Claude Gaffney, Binghamton, and Albert Gaffney, Buffalo. Their grandchildren are Walter, Roger, Lawrence and Mary Jane Gaffney, Daniel Dunham and Laurin Abrams, Jr. They have two great-grandchildren; Barbara Ann and Judith Allen Abrams. Mrs. Gaffney is the former Miss Nellie Hanning. They were married in Marlborough. Both are members of St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz. Mrs. Frances Tantillo, a lifelong neighbor and friend, also attended the party.

The approaching public showing of the new De Soto model is the cause of the intensive activity noticed at the Wiltyck Motors De Soto-Plymouth dealers at 112-118 North Front street.

The brand new De Sotos will go on display January 10.

The Wiltyck Motors showroom is being completely decorated for the event. Banners and pennants are being hung, special lighting is being installed, and other special equipment is being moved in to please and entertain the huge crowd expected on Announcement Day.

John Bennett and Edwin Kolb, owners of the dealership, said their doors would open to the public at 10 a. m. and remain open until everyone who wishes to has seen the new De Soto.

"We have a beautiful new car to show and we hope everybody in Kingston drops in to see it," Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kolb said. "We're busy right now preparing a proper setting for it."

**Twin Meters Ruled Out**

Washington (AP)—It soon became apparent why the low bidder on a parking meter contract was the bidder. He proposed to install "twin" meters controlling parking in two spaces. The District of Columbia Commissioners didn't like the idea. Confusing to the public, they said, and if one broke the District would lose double revenue. The District Contract Board, ruled, however, that the manufacturer had met the specifications and it would be illegal to award the contract to the next lowest bidder. The commissioners fixed that. They rewrote the specifications.

**Pitching Horseshoes**

By BILLY ROSE.

**CORN ON THE COB**

Ordinarily, knowing what editors expect of me, I don't devote much space in this column to stories of faith, devotion and other such unhelp subjects. However, I bumped into a yarn the other night that did nice things to my spine, and here 'tis, even though it's as corny as a chorus of "Hearts and Flowers."

Some years ago, a dancer named Jean Armstrong (note the "Ed"—that's her square monicker and she's given me permission to use it) came down with a ruptured appendix, and by the time they got her to the hospital, peritonitis had set in and the doctors didn't give her much chance.

The following day, the nurse handed her a string of rosary beads. A little girl tried to get in to see you this morning," she said. "Her name was Sylvia, and she said her mother was a friend of yours. When I told her you couldn't be disturbed, she asked me to give you this. It has a St. Christopher medal on it, and the kid thought it might bring you luck."

The dancer wasn't a Catholic, but she was touched by the present anyhow. And six weeks later, thanks to faith or the new-sulfa drugs, she was out of the hospital.

From then on, she kept the rosary in her make-up box, but a couple of years later, after a succession of cheap variety houses and even cheaper hotels, the beads no longer seemed very important. And one day, when one of the girls in her vaudeville unit asked about the St. Christopher medal, Jean said, "It's nothing at all. Just a piece of old junk. I don't know why I keep on carrying it."

That Sunday, when the troupe checked into a Baltimore hotel, Jean put the make-up case on top of her valise and signed the register, but when she reached for her luggage the case was gone. She notified the desk and, when that didn't produce results, reported the loss to the police. But when the unit pulled out of Baltimore on Saturday night, neither case nor beads had been found.

In Pittsburgh the next week, the show got bad notices and folded, and as if that weren't enough, the manager skipped with the salaries. A few days later, down to her last three bucks, Jean considered herself plenty lucky when a local agent offered her a job in a Miami nightclub. She was given a ticket—car 16, berth No. 1—on the 7:22 out of Pittsburgh.

At 7 o'clock the dancer left the hotel, but a couple of blocks from the depot she noticed something on the sidewalk and picked it up. It was a string of rosary beads and attached to it, a medallion of St. Christopher.

Jean didn't know then, and she doesn't know now, whether it was the same rosary. She did know, however, that it looked exactly like the one the little girl had sent her, except for one thing—the

## Prepare Papal Train for Holy Year Journey

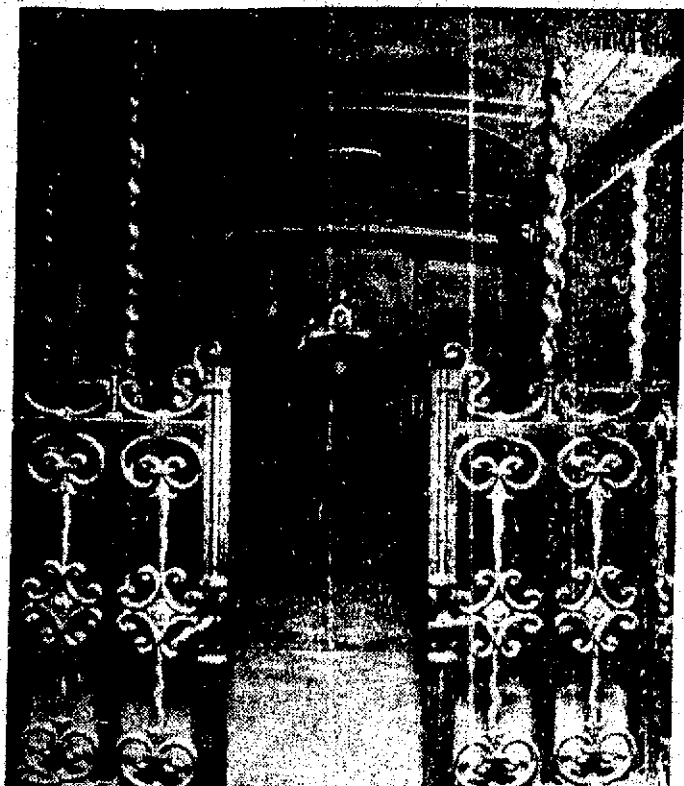
During the Holy Year 1950, Pope Pius XII is expected to make a special train trip across Italy. It will be the Pope's first trip by train and, in fact, the first train ride by any Pope since 1859. For the trip, the Pope will use a historic, private Papal train, built in Paris in 1858 for Pope Pius IX. The Papal train, which has long rested in the Rome museum, is now being cleaned and conditioned for the Pope's use, after which it will wait in the exquisite railroad station built especially for it in Vatican City. The ancient train is magnificently decorated inside and out. Fine carvings and paintings of Biblical subjects by famous artists adorn its coaches. Its upholstery is of the finest damask and brocade. These pictures were made as Roman workers went about the task of cleaning and polishing the Pope's private train for early use.



Inside the Papal salon car, a Roman woman cleans around the throne. Door at right rear leads to the Pope's private chapel and sleeping car.



One of the three richly-decorated coaches gets a brushing up. Note heavy carvings and historic emblems.



One of the cars is open, enabling the Pope, sitting on his throne, to bless people gathered along the tracks to see him.

## As Pegler Sees It

It with I.O.U.'s in the cash-drawer which aren't worth a damn.

But, if people over 65 are entitled to \$100 a month, why can't you deduct \$100 a month for the support of your mother? What have they got against your mother? What is this anyway? Isn't it just a scheme to break down, destroy the feeling of obligation among good people to take care of their old parents? Why should the government want to pension your mother and make it impossible for you to continue doing your duty by taking the money which you do provide for her?

The income tax amendment said nothing about a living rate of \$1.10 a day for your mother. If the original proposal had even suggested any such thing it never would have passed. It just said Congress could tax incomes but set no limit on the percentage. So pretty soon Congress was telling people how little they could give their mothers, free of taxes, and limiting the amount that a husband could leave to a wife who had been his partner throughout the earning years. It was a foot in the door of family life and unity. In time, Congress tore off the door. Nowadays Congress takes all it wants—to squander however it wants, including Truman's \$50,000 gift and a special tax-free grant of \$2,500 a year for every senator and congressman.

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Wisconsin was the first state in the Union to adopt an unemployment compensation act.

## What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate and House meet in joint session to hear President Truman deliver annual message on the State of the Union.

'Devil' Lion

Jaybridge canyon, Owyhee county, Idaho, once was a sacred place for Shoshone Indians, who claimed the canyon was inhabited by the devil. The 'devil' turned out to be a huge mountain lion.

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By Jimmie

Pianist Ignace Paderewski attending a dinner one night at the home of a wealthy shoe manufacturer. The host, who had started out in his life as a humble cobbler, insisted that the pianist play for the guests. Paderewski was furious at this request, but complied, rather than create a scene.

Several weeks later, Paderewski gave a dinner and invited the industrialist. As the guests were about to leave the table, after a sumptuous repast, Paderewski placed a pair of worn shoes in front of the startled manufacturer.

Paderewski—When I was at your home, you insisted that I play for your guests. I hope that you won't mind fixing these soles for me.

Here's an old Indian prayer: "Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

Doctor—How is the patient this morning?

Nurse—I think he is regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine.

Young people of today are con-



## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatto.



Husband—When I was young, the doctors said that if I didn't stop smoking I would become feeble-minded.  
Wife—Well, why didn't you stop?

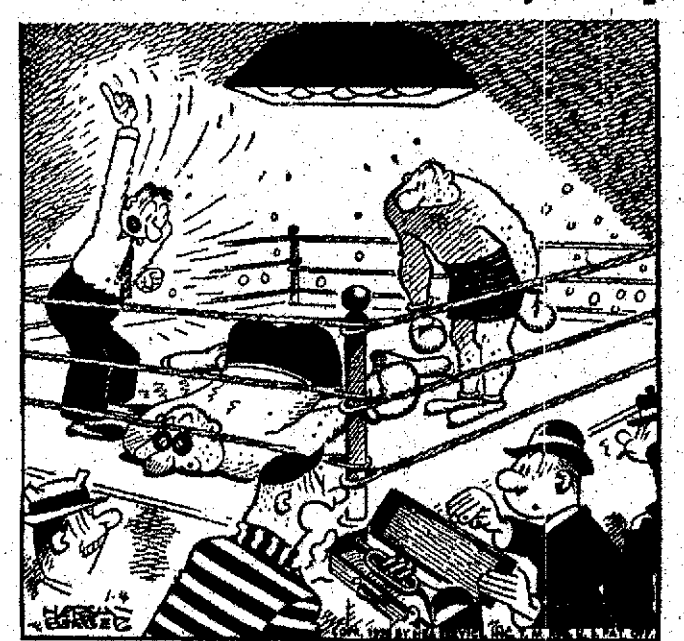
A prominent economist says that there is not a nation in the world that can afford another war. Everybody knows, however, that people always enjoy most those things they can't afford.  
—Clipped.

No fewer than 22 volumes will be required to record Russian inventions past and present, many of them. "First" Baron Munchausen succeeded in getting his exploits into one volume.

Many a tombstone is carved by chiseling in traffic.—Grit.

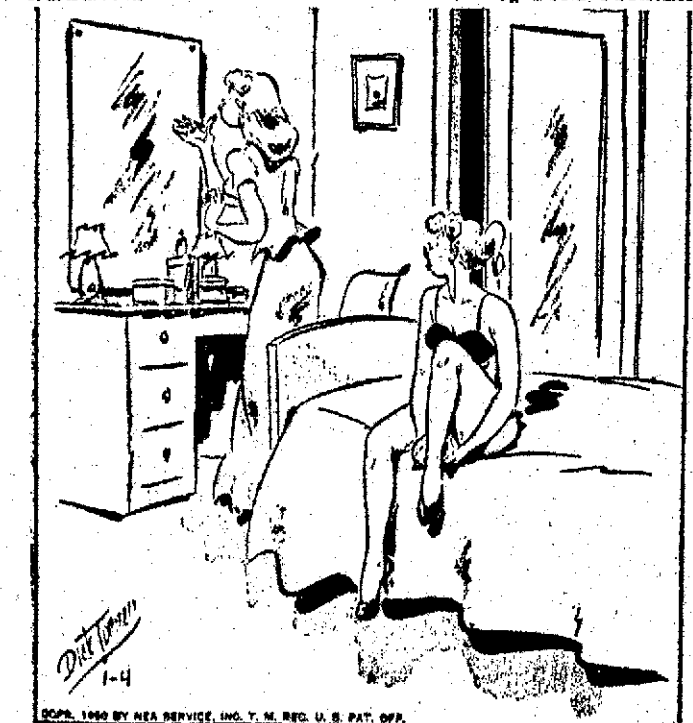
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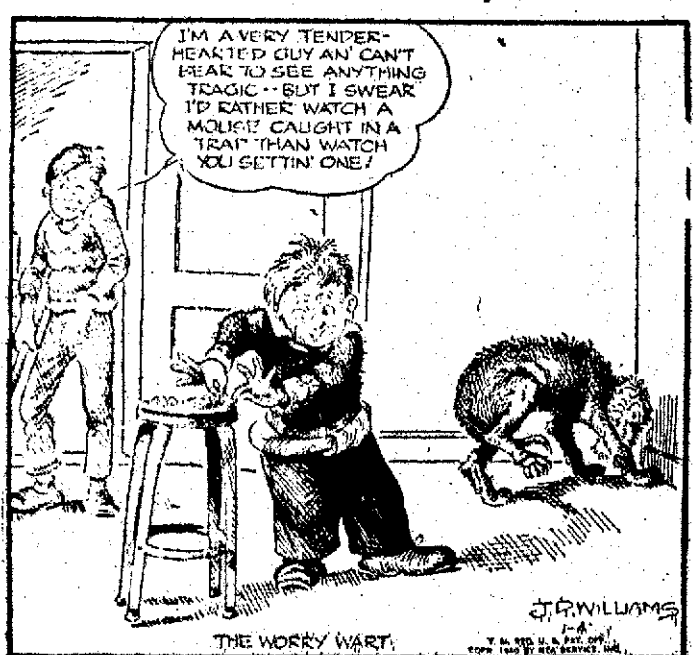
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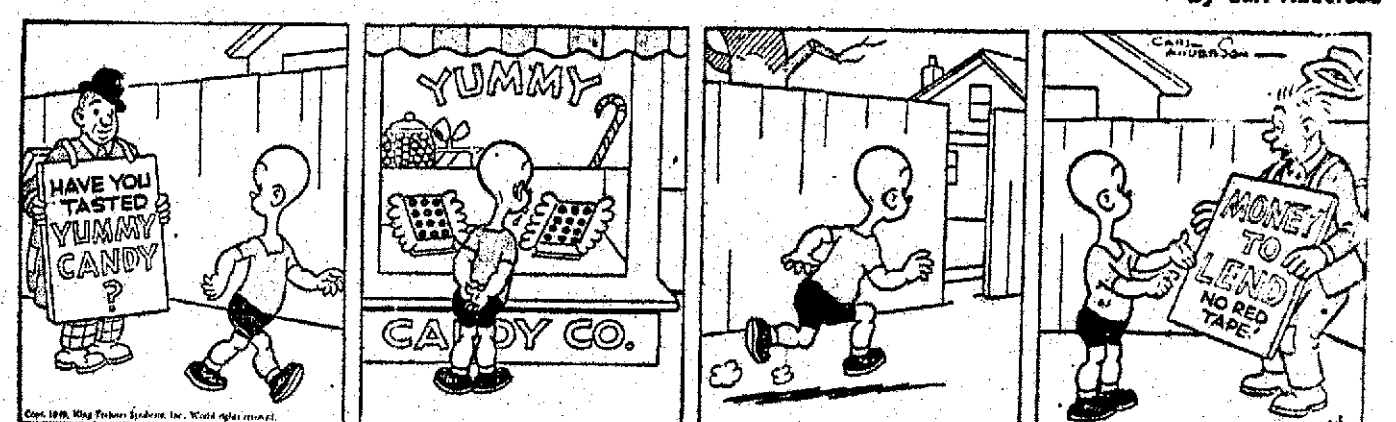
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RADAR?



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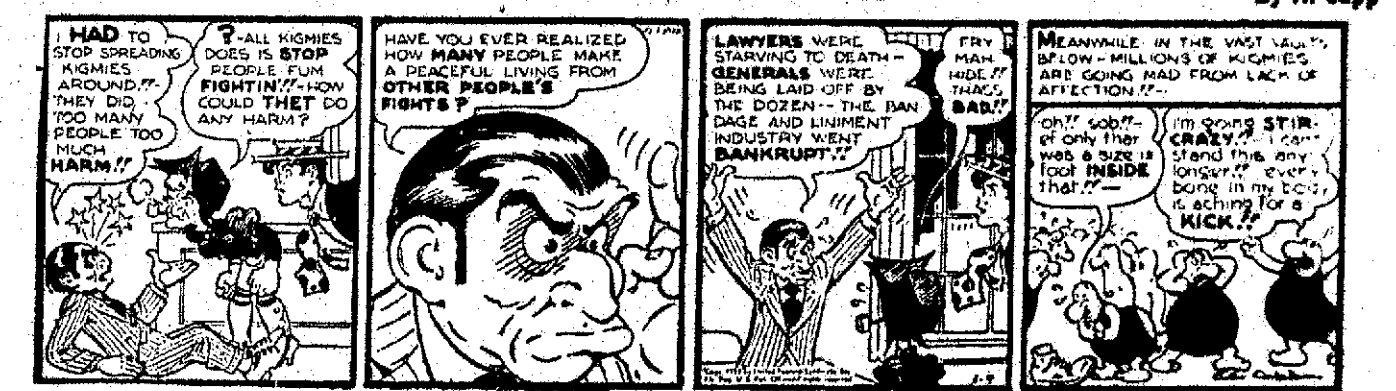
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## L.I. ADNER

THE CROWD IS GETTING UGLY

By Al Capp



## CAPTAIN EASY

THEY'RE IN

By LESLIE TURNER



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

THIS IS AMAZING

By EDGAR MARTIN



## ALLEY OOP

YOU CAD!

By V. T. HAMLEN





## Seal Sale Needs \$2,500 for Quota

The generous support given the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale thus far by residents of Ulster county indicates that the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be able to bring benefits to the county's people in a way of expanded tuberculosis prevention and control projects during 1950, according to Harry S. Ensign, president of the association who today received the general report of county Seal Sale chairman, Edmund P. Rochford.

Although we are still short \$2,500 of the county's quota," said Ensign, "we have every reason to believe that the difference will be made up in belated returns. Reaching our quota will mean that the health education, case-finding, and rehabilitation projects of the association can not only be continued but can also be improved and expanded during the coming year."

According to Chairman Rochford's report, about 95 volunteers assisted during the campaign, county schools participated actively with special assembly programs and articles in student publications, and various speakers addressed clubs or other community organizations. In addition, the report showed that most churches



"NIGHT PATROL" FOR BRITISH RECRUITS—British recruits don dark goggles, which turn daylight into darkness, and take their first steps in a class on night patrolling. A chair can be a tricky obstacle, two of the new soldiers find. The course is part of a 10-week primary training program in Britain's 19-month National Service Plan. The best recruits are selected for training as officers.

in Ulster county observed Seal Sale Sunday, special Seal Sale displays were shown and booklets were distributed to libraries. Many restaurants in the county carried Seals on their menus throughout the campaign.

The county's nine newspapers carried news stories and features in connection with the Seal Sale, programs on tuberculosis, prevention and control were carried on over radio station WKNY, and seven theatres in the county showed the 1949 Christmas Seals trailer.

### Union Official Shot

Philadelphia, Jan. 4 (AP)—A laundry union official was wounded last night by an assailant who shot through a living room window and then disappeared. The victim, Charles Naddo, 46-year-old vice president of the A.F.L. Laundry Workers Union of Philadelphia, was struck on the left wrist as he sat watching a televised western movie with three sons. Detective John Scanlin of suburban Haverford Township said Naddo could give no reason for the attack.

### Food Rationing Ends

Paris, Jan. 4 (AP)—Food rationing in France ended today with a cabinet decision to allow free sale of coffee. Coffee was the last item still rationed.

### Double Death Plan

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—A double suicide attempt was seen by police today in the death of a Virginia socialite and the near-death of her husband. The couple is Mr. and Mrs. John Dymally Prince, both about 38, of Silver Ridge Farm, Hartfield, Va. He is the son of a former American diplomat. French Hospital attendants said Prince, who was found in a coma yesterday beside his dead wife in their Hotel Barclay room, was still in a critical condition. Police said the couple left notes indicat-

ing both tried suicide. A half-filled sleeping pill bottle was found in the room.

### Will Retire First

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—The commander of the U. S. First Task Fleet, who wrote a letter involved in the armed services union fight, plans to retire from the navy rather than accept demotion. Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan said he had learned through the press that orders were being issued transferring him to a rear admiral's post in the fleet.

air command at Jacksonville, Fla. The veteran aviator announced in one-sentence letter that he was asked to be placed on the retired list. The letter was released yesterday by the 11th Naval District.

### Doorman Suffocates

New York, Jan. 4 (AP)—An apartment house doorman died of suffocation in a fire early today in his basement sleeping room at the apartment. The victim was Charles Smith, 63, of the Granada Terrace Apartment, 72-36 112th street, Forest Hills, Queens. Fire-

men, called when the fire broke out, found the doorman in a room that was filled with smoke. The fire apparently was caused by a cigarette.



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**Doris Palmater Engaged to Wed****DORIS PALMATER**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Palmater announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris N. Palmater, 132 St. James street, to Alton E. Cole, 107 Abel street, son of Mrs. Alton Cole and the late Mr. Cole. The wedding will take place in September.

Miss Palmater is a graduate of Kingston High School, attended Spencer's Business School, and is employed in the plant department of the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of Kingston High School and is employed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (Pennington Studio Photo)

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**Catholic Daughters Report on Project**

Catholic Daughters of America Court Santa Maria 164 through splendid cooperation collected 1,104 Swan soap wrappers for the project arranged by Lever Brothers, manufacturers of the soap. Lever Brothers have announced that they will supply one cake of soap for every two wrappers, to CARE for shipment to needy in Europe.

Through this plan, 552 cakes of Swan soap will be shipped because of the local organization's interest.

**Bridal Shower Given Miss Ayers**

High Falls, Jan. 4—Miss Shirley Ayers of High Falls was honored at a surprise bridal shower by Mrs. Charles Hodge at her home on Main street, New Paltz, Thursday evening. The gifts were placed behind a shower curtain and beneath a bower of wedding bells and the traditional shower sprinkling pot decorated with streamers. A recording was made of everything Miss Ayers said and was later played back and then presented to her. Games were played.

Those present were Meses. Howard Stevens of Gardiner, Walter Cole of Liberty, Donald Christians of Kingston, Robert Elmendorf of Stone Ridge and Elmer Schoonmaker, Elwin Schoonmaker, Arnold vanLae, Jr., Elmer Ayers, Sterling Jansen, Robert Sutton, Clayton Sutton, Ernest Jansen of High Falls and Frank Neff and Charles Hodge of New Paltz, and the Misses Patricia Davenport, Anita Abrahamson, Helen Ayers, Joan Countryman and Philip Ayers of High Falls, Jane Briggs of Kingston, and Louise, Sue, and Frances Noff of New Paltz.

Miss Ayers will marry Donald Briggs of Kingston in the near future.

**Pastor Honored At Birthday Party**

A birthday party was given for the Rev. M. Smith of the Franklin Street A.M.E. Zion Church, December 27, by the Junior Choir under the auspices of Mrs. Cora Broadhead.

Gifts were presented by the members of the choir and church. Refreshments were served by Miss Leroy Kelly and her committee. The table was decorated with Christmas colors.

**Engaged to Wed Herman Campbell**

Mr. Arvesta Cassell of 75 Abel street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Arvesta Cassell, to Herman F. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Campbell, 60 Crane street.

Miss Cassell is employed at the New York Telephone Co. Mr. Campbell is employed at Hercules Powder Co.

**Christmas Party**

A Christmas party was given last Wednesday at 47 South Pine street, by Miss Pearlline Armstrong, Miss Thelma Dabney and Cpl. John Lawson. Those attending were the Misses Irene Miller, Mildred Freeman of Newburgh, Rita Van Bergen, Albany, Clara Anderson, New Salem, Rose Cispell, Alton Dabney and Betty Dabney of this city, Walter Freeman, Vernon Copeland, Newburgh, Franklin Anderson, Earl Anderson, New Salem; Joseph Lawson, Robert Hymes, Donald Fitzgerald, this city.

**Miss LaTour Is Wed****MRS. WILLIAM SHERILL KEYSER**

Miss Natalie Margaret LaTour, 299 Hasbrouck avenue, and William Sherill Keyser, 167 Tremper avenue, were married Dec. 27, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (Lane Photo)

**Miss Merritt Gives Party for Pupils**

Miss Lucinda Merritt entertained her piano pupils at her home, 113 Emerson street, recently. The pupils assisted in accompanying at the piano for group singing. Games were played and refreshments served from a table trimmed with Christmas decorations.

Awards were made for the fall term as follows: for perfect attendance, one term, Beverly Lewis, Nancy Keefe, Sally Rose, Anthony Tece and Meta Weidner; two terms, Josephine Tece; three terms, Robert Cole, four terms, Nancy Hutton, Elmer Popo; five terms, Barbara Schellhammer, Jane Sheaffer, Sally Wieland; seven terms, Robert Johnson, Marie Schellhammer; nine terms, Russy Dixon.

Highest average award was given Beverly Lewis.

**Mabel A. Hoehl, Vincent A. Winter Are Betrothed**

Mrs. Anna Hoehl of 129 Wrentham street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel A. Hoehl, to Vincent A. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winter, 99 Foxhall avenue.

Miss Hoehl is a graduate of Kingston High School and Our Lady of Victory School of Nursing, Benedictine Hospital. She is on the nursing staff of the Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. Winter is a graduate of Kingston High School and is a veteran of World War 2. He is employed by Whitman Publishing Co., of Poughkeepsie.

**Club Notices**

Baptist Missionary

The regular monthly meeting for the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. Devotions on Building a Bridge of Understanding, will be led by Mrs. E. T. Pratt. Mrs. W. S. Jackson will give the paper, Japan Begins Again. Miss Starr Anderson will sing a solo and hostesses will be Mrs. G. W. Hahn and Mrs. Harry Swarthout.

**Colonial City Stamp Club**

The regular meeting of Colonial City Stamp Club will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 113 Fair street.

**Junior D.A.R.**

The first meeting of the new year for Junior Group, Wiltwyck Chapter D.A.R. will be held next Monday at 8 p. m. at the chapter house. Thomas Bashall of Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. will show movies. One will be "Of This We Are Proud," a color film on scenic features of the United States. Refreshments will be served. Hostesses will be Miss Dorothy Shelley, Miss Marjorie E. Brower and Mrs. Alfred W. Harder. The annual holiday dance sponsored by the Junior Group was held December 27 with 17 couples in attendance. Ray Randall's Orchestra played for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill were winners in the elimination dance.

**Rondout Church Women**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Missionary Society at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Henry Eggleston, Slightsburg.

**Junior League**

Junior League of Kingston will meet Monday, 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward DeGroot, 68 Wilson avenue. Mrs. Herbert Cutler will be co-hostess.

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**Cross-Dermody**

Miss Dolores Dermody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dermody, 15 Adams street, was married to Gerald Cross, son of Joseph Cross, 74 Broadway, December 28, at 3 p. m. in St. Mary's Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward J. Farrelly.

Theodore Riccobono was organist. The church was decorated for the Christmas season.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin gown with high neckline trimmed with rhinestones, long pointed sleeves, full skirt with circular train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white satin prayer book with white rosebuds and streamers.

Mrs. Richard Barringer as matron of honor wore a tiger rose satin gown and matching headpiece. She carried pink Briarcliff roses and carnations.

Stetlin Slater was best man for his uncle.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

**Mrs. Spencer Entertains**

Young Women's Circle

Mrs. Floyd Spencer entertained the Young Women's Circle of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church at a holiday tea held at her home, 23 Landerman avenue, Friday. Decorations were in keeping with the holidays. Mrs. Henry Ketterer assisted by pouring.

Those who attended were the Meses Louis Becker, Merrill Yaple, Glenn Webster, Harold Macholdt, Harold Reid, Ward DuBois, Donald Weeks, and Henry Ketterer, also Alma Becker, Joyce Yaple, Judy Reid and Ronald Webster.

**Engagement Announced**

Gardiner, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs.

Howard DeGraft of Gardiner announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise DeGraft, to Edward W. Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke of Wadsworth. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Henry D. Mertz, New Paltz, to Wed**

New Paltz, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bailey, Park Lane, Wappingers Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Bailey, to Henry Devo Mertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz, Sr., Springtown Road, New Paltz. The wedding will take place in July.

Miss Bailey attended Wappingers Central School and is a graduate of Oakwood School, class of 1949. At present she is attending the Philadelphia School of Office Training.

Mr. Mertz was graduated from New Paltz Central School, class of 1946. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and is currently in a course of study in the class of 1948. He is currently associated with his father's daily business at New Paltz.

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## The Weather

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1950

Sun rises at 7:13 a. m., sun sets at 4:24 p. m., E.S.T.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 58 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 63 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York (city and vicinity)—Mostly fair and a seasonably warm today, high near 70. Occasional rain and a warm Thursday, high in upper 60s. Fresh south-west winds today through Thursday.



Eastern New York—Mild and windy with occasional rain today. Continued rain with showers tonight. Thursday, occasional rain followed by colder at night.

## Railroads Face

shut down yesterday as some 16,000 miners stayed away from work without explanation. Their state president ordered them back to work Monday.

The three-day week was ordered by Lewis to maintain pressure on mine owners reluctant to sign contracts on his terms.

He has never made those terms known, but his contracts with small soft coal mines have called for a 35-cent daily wage raise—bringing the total to \$15 a day—and a boost in the operators' payments to the miners' welfare fund.

Under the old contract, mine owners made a 25-cent-a-ton payment into the fund under the new agreements that royalty is raised to 35 cents.

## Roddell Says Krom Admits False Alarms

Local police today claimed solution of several false fire alarms in the city with the arrest this morning of Fred Martin Krom, 16, of 85 John street on a disorderly conduct charge.

Capt. William T. Roddell, who arrested Krom at police headquarters on a warrant, said he had obtained a statement from him to the effect that he was responsible for several local false alarms in the past, and one recently in Ellenville.

## Day Nursery Distributes Gifts



The Volunteers of America Day Nursery was busy during the holiday season holding Christmas parties for the children and distributing gifts. In the above picture some of the children are shown with Santa Claus at the big Christmas tree. In the lower picture may be seen Captain Charles Brant, Sergeant Maginnis, U. S. Army recruiting sergeant, and Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk placing Christmas baskets in an automobile for distribution to the needy.—Lane Photos

## Apple Outlook Is

1950 than in 1949. With favorable weather, the southern peach crop which competes directly with New York peaches will probably be larger.

Fruit growers are continuing to find it difficult to keep pace with the producers of other food products in reducing labor requirements for production, the economists emphasized. As they put it, mechanization and new production methods have tended to increase the efficiency of labor but additional pruning, thinning, spraying and handling have been required to control new insects and diseases and meet the demand for higher quality.

"With only a moderate decline in the price level and average production, apples, pears and sweet cherries may bring higher prices than in 1949," the agents were told. "But farm costs will still be high in relation to these prices. That means growers need to reduce their costs and still obtain high yields and high quality fruit," Slater and Garman added.

Here are some of the suggestions they have for growers: Control disease and insects early in the season and eliminate extra sprays if possible.

Substitute machinery for labor if it does not involve heavy debt. "Because new equipment is built to handle more fruit than the average growers raises, we probably need to develop larger fruit farms to make the most efficient use of this equipment," the two economists believe.

Remove low yielding trees, orchards that are too old or on poorly drained soils and odd varieties.

Blossom thin to obtain annual bearing and increase size and quality of fruit on varieties where this has proved desirable. Use hormones to prevent fall drop.

As for marketing, they advise growers to improve the quality of their pack, perform more of the marketing functions in selling and

give increased attention to processing outlets. Additional information has been prepared for growers in a 1950 fruit outlook leaflet available at the office of the county agricultural agent.

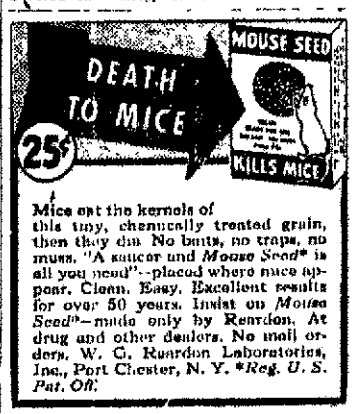
## GRANGE NEWS

### Hurley Grange

Hurley, Jan. 4—A regular meeting of Hurley Grange, 963, will be held Thursday evening in the school auditorium with Nelson Snyder lecturer of Lake Katrine. Grange in charge of the program devoted to trees. There will be songs and poems about trees and the various kinds will be discussed. All members are asked to attend the session which promises to be very interesting. A social hour will be held and refreshments served.

### Mystery Car

Henry O'Brien of the Flatbush road reported to the sheriff that a car had been parked for some time on the Flatbush Road near his home. Investigation by the sheriff's office disclosed the car to be a Studebaker car bearing a license issued from a Long Island office. An investigation as to the owner is being made.



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## New Battle Ahead

Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 4 (AP)—Premier Karl-August Fagerholm's government, harassed by Russian charges of peace treaty violation, today faced an additional battle for its life over trade union demands for a general wage increase. A trade union federation hoped more trouble on the Social Democratic government of

this tiny Baltic country with a demand for a 10 per cent general wage raise.

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## Snow, Cold, Wind

were reported in the northern plains, the northern and central Rockies and in some points in Kansas and the upper Mississippi valley. Below zero marks were forecast for most of the north central states tonight.

Coldest spots today included 31 below at Minto, N. D., -30 at Monticello, Wyo., -27 at Philip, S. D., and -22 at Pembina, N. D.

### Another Cold Front

There was another cold front, with snow, in the Pacific northwest. But relief appeared in sight. Snow falls in Portland, Ore., measured four inches. All plane flights were canceled for the night. Rural schools in many areas were to remain closed today.

It was a different story along the eastern seaboard and in the Gulf states. Mild weather prevailed and temperatures in some parts of the areas, as well as in the Ohio river valley, climbed to new highs for the date yesterday.

Atlanta's top was 70 and the 65 above at Indianapolis was a record for Jan. 3. New York also had a record 59.7 reading for the date.

In contrast, the high yesterday at Havre, Mont., was 23 below zero. But that was not the coldest spot in Montana. The mercury hit 30 below at Chester.

Sub-zero temperatures were general today over Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and parts of Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming also had sub-zero weather. But snow had ended in most of the Rocky Mountain area and the cold wave was moving out in a southeasterly direction.

Freezing rain or sleet prevented the cold-snow front in the lower Mississippi Valley and the lower Great Lakes region.

Heavy sleet mixed with snow hit Dallas, Tex. Snow fell at Wichita Falls, Dalhart, Amarillo, Childress and Cleburne. The cold air extended past Waco in central Texas. It sent the mercury to one below at Dalhart, in the Panhandle, and to four above at Amarillo.

### Airliners Grounded

Several airliners were grounded at Bismarck, N. D., at the height of yesterday's storm. Some 100 passengers jammed the airport offices and the restaurant.

Many motorists halted travel and several hotels in eastern North Dakota were jammed with motorists who quit trying to travel the icy and snowy highways.

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## Woman, Three Men Face Judge Mino

Hannah Burmeister, 40, of Russell street, charged with throwing a garbage pail at an automobile, was given the choice of paying a \$5 fine or spending five days in jail, when she appeared before City Judge Raymond J. Mino today.

Police were notified at 10:57 p. m. Tuesday that a woman had thrown the garbage pail at the car near 48 Broadway, and Officers Louis Sapp, Jr., and Henry Ronnenberg made the arrest on Broadway near Mill street.

The fine was not paid following court today.

George Bailey, 33, of Elmendorf street, Otis Adams, 52, of Martin's Lane, and Matthew Urell, 42, of the Boulevard, were arrested following a fight at Broadway and Union street early this morning.

Bailey was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, Adams with disorderly conduct, and Urell with public intoxication.

City Judge Mino suspended sentence on the disorderly conduct charges, dismissed the resisting arrest charge and imposed a fine of \$3 on Urell for the other charge.

The trio was arrested by Officers Louis Sapp, Jr., Henry Ronnenberg and Francis Fagan, and the police report said, Bailey and Adams were "engaged in the fight," and Urell, who was with Adams, was "looking on."

Chowder is a dish of French origin. CREAM chowder is the most common form.

The trio was tied up after a derailment of 19 freight cars and a locomotive at Eckelson, N. D.

Many bus routes in Minnesota canceled their runs because of the icy highways under fresh falls of snow. The heaviest falls—about five inches—were in the twin cities area.

Several northern Missouri points also reported sub-zero temperatures.

Nearly all sections of California reported sub-freezing temperatures early today. Temperature readings ranged from 20 to 30 degrees in the central valleys.

In the Los Angeles area freezing temperatures were expected to continue through tonight, the Weather Bureau said.

Warmer weather was expected in California tomorrow, however.



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